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1. ON SEP 29 I CALLED ON THE RANKING OFFICIAL IN THE BURUNDI FOREIGN MINISTRY, AMBASSADOR JOSEPH NTAKABANYURA, TO PRESENT THE DEMARCHES ON BOTH KOREA (SEE BUJUMBURA 688) AND PUERTO RICO. SINCE BURUNDI IS AMONG THE HARD-CORE SUPPORTERS OF THE NORTH KOREAN POSITION AND THIS POSITION IS NOT LIKELY TO CHANGE, I GAVE EQUAL EMPHASIS TO THE FIRM DEMARCHE ON PUERTO RICO.

2. AS WITH THE KOREAN QUESTION, AMBASSADOR NTAKABANYURA SAID HE COULD NOT GIVE AN OFFICIAL RESPONSE HIMSELF BUT HE WOULD PASS OUR DEMARCHE TO HIS SUPERIORS. HE INDICATED INFORMALLY THAT THE BURUNDI GOVERNMENT HAS NO PARTICULAR STRONG VIEWS ONE WAY OR ANOTHER ON PUERTO RICO AND MIGHT BE MORE RECEPTIVE TO OUR POSITION ON THIS QUESTION THAN ON THE KOREAN ONE. HE ASKED QUESTIONS ABOUT AND TOOK NOTES ON A NUMBER OF FACTUAL QUESTIONS CONCERNING PUERTO RICO AND APPEARED REASONABLY IMPRESSED WITH THE SOLID RECORD OF PUERTO RICANS EXERCISING THEIR RIGHT OF SELF DETERMINATION.

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